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Sir:

On January 27, 2006, Applicants requested review of the final rejection in the above-identified application. No amendments were filed with the request. The request was filed with a Notice of Appeal. As of August 28, 2006, it appears that the Office has not acted on this request. Applicants note that the request may have been misidentified by the Office, and appears as a "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter" dated January 27, 2006, in the Office's PAIR database. Applicants believe that no further paper is due by the Applicants at this time, and understand that they shall have one month to respond from the date any decision based on the Pre-Appeal Request For Review is mailed. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Office act on the Pre-Appeal Request For Review as expeditiously as possible.

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If there are any questions, the review panel is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 824-3153.

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